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TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

CHINA PREPARING TO PLANT A STEAM COMMERCE.

BAD WHITE MEN OR INDIANS YET AT WORK.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
THE PENISON BILL SIGNED.

THE INDIAN TRANSFER BILL AND THE CHINESE BILL.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICES ALL OVER THE LAND TO BE SUMMARILY SQUELCHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—British and American shipmasters are discussing the question of whether the Chinese are likely to own and run steamers to America and England. In the event of a rise in freights, mongolians are likely to enter the market.

FORT ROBINSON, Jan. 25.—Private Spowl, an ambulance driver, started to drive to Old camp, one mile distant, this afternoon. He was found lying in the road with his skull fractured. A trumpeter arrived from old camp and reported being fired at by a party concealed in the ravine. It is believed that either Indians or bad white men are in the bluffs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house committee on appropriations decline to make public their intentions concerning the proposed consolidation of the public surveys, but one clause already inserted provides for abolishing all surveyor general's offices throughout the country, and for having the public land surveys executed by corps of officers under the direct control of a Washington bureau, to be known as the coast and interior survey.

The equal division of the joint committee on the Indian transfer question makes it certain that no legislative provision for the proposed transfer has any chance of passage during the short remainder of the present session.

In view of the great pressure of other business Tuesday, on consideration of the anti-Chinese immigration bill will be demanded on its passage after debate of only short duration. There is no need of any extended advocacy of its provisions.

The president has signed the arrears of the pension bill.

Foreign Dispatches.

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YAKOOB KAHN OUT OF LUCK.

A "FRIEND IN NEED" NO WHERE.

THE RUSSIAN PLAGUE—DOCTORS LOUDLY CALLED FOR.

COLD WEATHER AND SUFFERING CONTINUED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A VERY BAD CONDITION OF THINGS RESULT FROM SNOW AND ICE.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.—A dispute states that Yakob Kahn has seized Fort Fizen, taking the chief prisoner, in consequence of which the Ghilzais commenced hostilities against Yakob, and the Kooistans and Gibsais deserted him.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—East Europe is in a state of great alarm at the rapid

progress of the plague towards the north and east of Russia, from the Caspian sea along the course of the Volga. One difficulty in preventing the spread of the plague is the want of physicians.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The weather continues severe, and distress is greatly increased. In Paris traffic is almost suspended by snow. In Brittany and other provinces telegraphic and railway communication are interrupted. Lightships are abandoning their stations on account of ice. The navigation of the Sheldt is declared dangerous, and pilots are only granted if masters of vessels will assume all responsibility.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

THE WALLA WALLA AND LEWISTON TELEGRAPH LINE.

INDIAN HORSE THIEVES IN IDAHO PURSUED.

THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE WILL COMPROMISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Lieut. S. C. Vedder expects to leave next week for Walla Walla for the purpose of constructing a telegraph line to Lewiston, for the use of the government. The work of construction will be done by troops.

SILVER CITY, Jan. 26.—A force of cavalry from Camp McDermitt arrived to-night, going to Three Forks to look after the band of Indians recently escaped from Camp Harney, who have stolen nearly 100 horses.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 26.—The two wings of the lower house of the legislature have come together. Forty-eight ballots had been taken up last night for speaker without arriving at a choice. Some sort of a compromise is confidently looked for.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Washington counties. An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided for by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

Approved June 4, 1878.

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H. B. FERGUSON,
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DENNISON & TAYLOR,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
ASTORIA, OREGON.
OFFICE—Up stairs in Parker's building, corner Chenamus and Benton streets.

O. F. BELL. A. MEACHEN.
BELL & MEACHEN,
Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public.
Commissioner of Deeds for California and Washington Territory.
Astoria, Oregon.

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